GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Duppala Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR), PIU Sub-Division, Sabbavaram, Visakhapatnam District for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Charges framed – Written statements of defence received – Appointment of the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam District as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 210 **Dated: 09-04-2021.**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyd., Letters Rc. NO. 180/RCA-CU/2015, dated: 27.06.2018 & 21.08.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 559, P.R. & R.D (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 05.10.2020.
3. From Sri D. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Sabbavaram, Visakhapatnam District, written statement of defence, dt: 19.11.2020.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Government framed following article of charges against Sri Duppala Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer(PR), PIU Sub-Division, Sabbavaram, Visakhapatnam District for committing following grave misconduct and violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

CHARGE No.1.

He failed to obtain prior permission from the competent authority or to give intimation for the purchase or to dispose movable and immovable properties in his name and in the names of his dependent family members and thereby violated Rule 9(1) & (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

CHARGE No. 2:

He failed to submit the annual property returns during hisservice except for the year 2014, during his Government Service from 1991 to 2015 and thereby violated Rule 9(7) of A.P Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

CHARGE No. 3:

He failed to intimate to his competent authority about receipt of foreign currency funds received by him from his brother-in-law within 15 days from the date of receipt of such funds and thereby violated Rule 6-A of A.P Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

P.T.O.,

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer Sri D. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) has submitted his written statement of the defence 19.11.2020 to Government for taking further action in the matter. The same is examined and found as not convincing.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government have taken a decision to conduct regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam District (by designation) as the Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry into the charges farmed against the Charged Officer into the matter.

4. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said Rule.

5. Copies of the charges issued to the Charged Officers and his Written Statement of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRICIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam District (E.O.)(w.e.).
The individual
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer – in – Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER